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DIARY NOTES

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1. I addressed the Support Officers' Conference at 0900 hours and talked with them about the factual things as well as I could see them involving Support under Mr. McCone's regime. The theme of my talk was that while I knew nothing about Mr. McCone's plans and while it was my understanding that he was not committed to any organizational changes in the Agency nevertheless it seemed to me that he was probably appointed because of his reputation as an administrator and as an organizer rather than as an intelligence officer. If this is true, then it follows that probably a great deal of attention will be given to this general subject during the next few months, in addition to carrying on our normal operational and intelligence functions. I introduced  to the Conference and left shortly thereafter for Washington to attend a meeting with Dick Bissell and Bob Macy on the Fiscal Year 1962 budget situation, the results of which I have already recorded.

2. In the course of the day, Larry Houston alerted me to the fact that the Comptroller had received queries as to whether the Agency couldn't transfer its employees to Langley on a PCS basis, thereby allowing travel costs and movement of household effects. I said that I would mention this at the Deputies' Meeting, which I have not had an opportunity to do, and try to shut ~~this~~ ^{it} off before it gets started. I should also take it up at the next DD/S Staff Meeting.

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